

Receives Scout Award of Merit



Mrs. Shirley Retell of Grayling was among those presented the Boy Scout "District Award of Merit" at the annual recognition dinner held in West Branch Saturday night 23 April 1977.

This is the highest award that may be granted by the four county AuSable District. Making the presentation was AuSable District Cub Commissioner Earl Whaley of Grayling.

Mrs. Retell has given outstanding service to Scouting for over years, serving as a den mother, den leader coach, Pack and Troop committee member, staff member for Pow Wow, Cub Leader training, and Cub Day Camp. She also helped on Boy Scout fund drives and served 5 years as a girl scout leader.

Others receiving the award were Charles Schultz of Houghton Lake (presented by Council Executive Board Member Ken Carlisle of Grayling) and Birch Furlong of Wurtsmith AFB, Oscoda, with presentation made by Phillip Labadie of WAFB.

Frederic Trout Contest

The Frederic Business Association is sponsoring its Annual Trout Contest on the opening day of fishing season, April 30th.

There will be three categories, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout, with divisions for adults and one for youth under 17 years of age.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winner in each category and in both divisions.

The fish must be caught in the waters of Crawford County. You do not have to be pre-registered. It's a free contest, so all of you fishing enthusiasts join in the fun.

The contest closes at 8:00 p.m. The headquarters is D & M General Store and Gas Station (formerly Newberry's), North U.S. 27, Frederic.

Frederic Mushroom Contest

The Frederic Mushroom Contest will be held Saturday, May 7th. Watch the next issue of this paper for complete details. It will be sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

Capacity Crowd Attends First Taxation Meeting

By Rod Denley

Over 200 Crawford County citizens gathered Wednesday night to band together in opposition against high levels of taxation and other government controls.

It was the organizational meeting of the Crawford County Community Tax Relief Association and it was apparent right from the beginning that a lot of people were very upset about their taxes...the meeting place was too small and couldn't hold the crowd which had turned out.

The group then walked to the large meeting room in the county building and before long it was jammed packed as well with people standing all around the room and listening as Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank opened and chaired the meeting.

"Crawford County is the only county so far that has had the guts to stand together and say to the state, 'This is it. We have had enough.'

He said the present situation was a matter of economic survival and the main problem was excess taxation. "If the people of Crawford County do not want to be destroyed you must come up with some sort of organization that will conduct petition drives and monitor meetings of local government."

He said the township sewer project was the start of the citizens campaign to begin lowering taxes and added, "The sewer project is now under control and others will come under control as the citizens begin to speak up about the issues."

He went on to say that the cost of energy as well was going to climb as well in the county and this could have very

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army And Air National Guard during the period 30 April-1 May 1977. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located on the Artillery Range north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake will be in use during the period 20 thru 24 and 30 April and 3 thru 21 May 1977.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

"Li'l Abner" to Premeire in Grayling Saturday, April 30th

On Saturday evening, April 30 the seventy-two member cast of the local high school production of the Broadway Musical "LIL ABNER" will present their premiere performance to an audience of invited guests that will include parents, critics, college drama instructors and governmental officials. This premiere performance is the culmination of over three months of hard work by the largest musical cast ever assembled in Grayling, and backed up by a company of workers whose number is larger than the cast.

"LIL ABNER" will be presented to the public on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 5, 6, & 7. Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy in downtown Grayling. Ticket orders are also being accepted by mail and by telephone. Letter requests should be sent to the Community School Office, Grayling High School, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Telephone orders can be made by calling the Community School Office at 517/348-7641. All tickets not sold by 5:00 p.m. the day of the show will be moved to the box office at the Grayling High School.

"LIL ABNER" is a light hearted musical based upon the famous cartoon strip of the same name created by Al Capp. The show originally opened in November of 1956 in New York's St. James Theatre. Later it was made into a hit movie. The local company has gone to a great deal of effort to recreate that original Broadway opening and theatre goers of the Grayling and surrounding area are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

Shows About 3½% Increase

Commissioners Approve Equalization Report

By Rod Denley

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has accepted the 1977 Equalization study presented by Equalization director, Larry Hunter and now has its house in order to take on the State of Michigan in a court battle over unfair equalization.

Hunter presented his study Friday which indicated that evaluation has gone up about three percent across the county with the largest increases coming in Lovell and Frederic Townships. The total valuation has gone from \$94,906.00 to

\$98,103.000.

The appraisal study is done annually and is the basis for determining the taxes in all townships and the city of Grayling. "The increase is about 3 percent but that will vary from area to area and will also depend on how much a taxpayer property is evaluated at," said Hunter, in an interview following his presentation. This rate will also depend on the outcome of the state either accepting this study or adding an additional factor onto it, he added.

He said the total increase of

about 3 percent has meant fluctuations of different magnitude in many areas of the county. Hardest hit were townships which did not bring their assessment up to meet the state evaluations this year. Increase factors for area townships include 1.09 for Beaver Creek, 1.30 for Frederic, 1.05 for Grayling, 1.28 for Lovells, 1.14 for Maple Forest, 1.00 for South Branch and 1.00 for the City of Grayling. For a homeowner to evaluate their State Equalized Value they must multiply their 1977 assessment times the

assessment factor for their area. This will give them the State Equalized Value of their property which multiplied by the mill rate to be set in October will give them their taxes. If the state accepts the study and the figures will stand; if not, the state may add a factor on top as well. Hunter asks that anyone with questions call him at the Crawford County Equalization office.

County Commissioners debated for about an hour the acceptance of the report. Dovetailing into the whole meeting

was the possibility that the County may challenge the state in a lawsuit protesting multiple local tax studies.

The county has taken the first step in the process since it has begun to research the background for their case. Basically the county feels there have been too many tax studies done in Crawford County while many other counties have not been studied for as long as 20 years, while some have never been studied.

The board has authorized the research for their case and this

was the point that began the debate on the acceptance of the equalization report. Lawrence Mattis was adamant that the board not accept the report and instead go with the figures from last year's equalization study. He felt very strongly that the board should use those figures until the court case was settled. He indicated that if the state was conducting too many studies than the last assessment was the one which the county should base the taxes on until all the matters are settled in

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Tornado Warning

At 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 2, the Crawford County Office of Emergency Preparedness will conduct a tornado warning test.

The purpose of the test is to give area residents an example of the type of warning given in the event that a tornado is eminent. The warning will be a three minute sounding of the local fire siren.

When they hear the warning, area residents should take those steps they would take in the evenuality that a real tornado warning is sounded.

City to Continue With Proposed Sewer Plans

By Rod Denley

Grayling City Council passed a resolution of intent to continue with proposed sewer plans for the city Monday night. Council also tabbed the answers to questions raised by area residents at recent public meetings.

The questions were brought up by Robert Larson and Bill Buc and both men expressed their dismay on Tuesday on not being contacted about the meeting.

Both men contend that their impression of the procedure as expressed at the public hearing was that their questions would be answered in person by officials from Richards and Associates, Inc. of Traverse City, another public hearing at which they could appear to see officials from the DNR and the Environmental Protection Agency sitting in on the same meeting.

Buc echoed this feeling and said, "I would like to see the DNR water management people, the real experts, sit down at an open meeting to discuss these questions."

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POLICE SEMINAR

Orlin Lucksted, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lucksted of Grayling returned here last week to conduct a four-day police seminar for area police officers held at Camp Grayling.

Long a familiar face about town Orlin is now Agent Lucksted of the Detroit branch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This was a refresher course sponsored by Kirtland Community College, The Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the FBI.

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to push for a public meeting on the questions. "We have been accused by Morford of making a lot of innuendos about this project. He has been making a lot of erroneous statements behind our back..."

"We have our data and the consultants have theirs. Let's put both sets of data on the table and get these questions solved," Larson said if that does not happen then the whole public meeting had been in vain. He said he would also like to see officials from the DNR and the Environmental Protection Agency sitting in on the same meeting.

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Lions White Cane Week

The local Lions Club members will be out on the streets this weekend with miniature white canes and asking for donations to help the blind and those with sight problems.

They will also have a booth at the Trade Show with eye donor blanks and will accept your old eyeglasses to be sent overseas for needy persons who can be fitted to them. Other information will also be available.

The local Club will receive the Service Club of the Year Award Friday night. This is quite an accomplishment as the club has only been in existence for one year.

Attention
Are you trying to get in shape for the summer? Are you tired of sitting around while the guys are out having their fun? Now's YOUR CHANCE! There will be a Women's Soft Ball meeting Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grayling High School for interested women, 18 years and older. If you are interested in playing and cannot make it to the meeting, please call 348-7053 or 348-8044.

Golf Party

The Grayling Country Club is planning their annual opening party for Saturday, May 21st. Further details in next week's Avalanche.

Bear Archery Strike Enters Second Year, Still at Stalemate

By Rod Denley

Last Saturday marked the first anniversary of the strike between Local 1903 of the United Auto Workers and Bear Archery.

It was a day like any other for those involved for the future of

the strike lays in the hands of the law courts. The union however says it has already gone through the roughest winter in history and is ready to go another year if necessary.

Paul Mastros, UAW representative from Saginaw who helped

set up the union here agrees and said, "You would not believe the morale. These people have gone through a lot and you would think after a year they would be whipped. They are more firm and resolute than ever. There is no way they are

going to surrender."

The strike was settled down since the stormy beginnings and has taken several twists and turns during the past year. Included in the issue are the possibilities of a move by the company, lawsuits against the city, the sale of Bear Archery to Walter Kidde and Company, Inc., and long hours of court battles that have dragged into days and months.

The strike is in the waiting stages for the picketers who walk the line in front of the plant while inside production continues.

A succession of courts and labor boards hearings have led to the Federal Sixth Court of Appeals in Cincinnati where oral arguments relating to the case were heard last week.

Now both the union and the company are waiting for the word from the court. The next steps hinge on the final outcome of that decision.

Robert Kelly, Executive Vice-president of Bear said there has been no word and the best estimate he could make was from a month to six weeks.

Asked if Bear would take the issue to a higher court he said that was dependent on the decision brought down by the judges.

He explained the court hearing the appeal consisted of a tribunal of three judges. If all three ruled in favor of one party or another he said that could produce one road for the company to follow. If there was a split decision between the judges that could mean the company was taking another direction.

As the waiting goes on, the company is continuing to study a possible move of the plant from Grayling to an area with a healthier business climate and lower labor costs.

The feasibility study is on schedule and we still expect to have a go or no-go decision from management by the first of June," he said. Kelly explained that once all the data was collected it must then be placed before the parent company Victor Comprometer for the final decision. "If it is 'go' our timetable now is that the physical moves will take place in the fourth quarter of this year."

He said that period is the logical time of year the inventory is at its lowest and this would bring the least amount of disruption.

Kelly confirmed that the company has been studying the labor forces in Northern Florida and possibly Mississippi and said the company has narrowed its search to these two areas and would, within the next two weeks, narrow it even further.

Kelly says the union strike is incidental to the contemplated move by the company. He said last year was the best year the company has ever had for sales and profits but said this must be compared against the long range problem of market share.

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Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

April	High	Low
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19	78	49
20	80	51
21	70	54
22	73	43
23	63	36
24	64	35
25	54	36



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He said that the archery market grows every year and although the company is doing well, it is losing an "alarming" percentage of the total market each year. This loss is what bothers the company and has forced the possible move.

Kelly blames the high costs of operating here in Michigan for the move. He cites high unemployment rates, high compensation rates, the Single Business Tax and the high rates of wages as the main problems. He says their competitors are situated in areas where costs are lower and maintains that Bear cannot compete with the automotive wages of Michigan and compete in the archery market at the same time.

Kelly said the effect of the possible Kiddie-Victor merger is not known yet. He said there has been no final work on the plans of the company to buy Victor and said this may take as long as 90 days to complete. He says if the merger goes through it probably will have little effect here since the past history of that company indicates the policy would be to allow Bear to run its own business and make its decisions. He did say, however, that, "Anything is possible."

The strike has changed very little in the last six months says Kelly and adds that the workers inside the plant have now gotten pretty well used to the daily shouting as they cross the picket line. "We are still picking up piles of nails," he said. (Roofing nails tossed into driveways and company parking lots.)

Picketters outside have not wavered in their resolve to see the strike through. "If that company stays in Grayling said Mastos, "then those workers on strike are going to stay there until this thing is settled. We have already spent over half a million from the strike fund and we are prepared to spend another \$160 million if we have to."

The union is not looking at it from a money point of view. As long as that plant is there and the workers want to continue the struggle we will help. I have never seen people so determined. They have taken a lot already and they stood up in the meeting and confirmed that they are not about to quit."

"They have sold their snow machines, campers, trailers, and anything extra they have had. They have dipped deeply into their savings and have gotten to the point where they have learned how to get by on less. It is almost like they have been anesthetized to the hardships and are going to go right on fighting."

Mastos says the company must if the court rules in the unions favor either more or sit down and negotiate. "If they move that's the end of the strike. We will continue to pursue the legal battles against the city and the police. The union will probably continue payments for some time after the company left as well. We would pay the strike funds and provide medical coverage for as long as possible until people are able to find new jobs."

"If Bear decides to move out of here then you can be sure that wherever they move that plant the union will be there to greet them when they arrive and take them on again. We will do everything we can to organize no matter where they go."

Mastos said the union policy now is that any "run away company" is followed into the south and active organizing procedures are followed. He said there have been some notable successes lately and added, "In Florida there is a very strong and militant group of retired employees from northern plants and they are proving to be a source of real help."

Swanson says he will believe a company move only when he sees it happen. "The only way this strike is going to end is for Bear to either bargain or move. I really don't believe that they are going to move."

Swanson says the strike has been going on so long now that the town seems to have gotten used to the fact that the picketers are there. "They drive right by and don't seem to pay any attention any more." He feels it will be many years before the strike winds heel especially between the strikers and the workers who crossed over the line and went back to the plant.

"It's not a very pleasant situation. I don't think time will ever heal those wounds completely."

"If the archery ever moves those 40 people who went back are going to be out as much as we are. If they had just stuck with us it never would have come to this. We probably would have shut the plant down completely and been back to work in a few weeks."

Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank says the economic impact on the community as a whole has not been as bad as what was originally expected. He said the workers would have produced wages along with the strike pay of the people on the line outside. This has offset any real economic problems of the whole area.

The fact that the area is not suffering does not mean however, that people aren't being hurt by the strike. "It is my

concerted opinion that some families have been hurt tremendously. The strike has eaten up their savings and this has been particularly hard on older workers who have built up their savings for years and now are too old to go out and find part time jobs to supplement their strike pay," he said.

"A few are having a hell of a struggle," he added and said the bank was doing the best it could to work out payments and ease the burden faced by the workers.

Alef is also very concerned about the human effects of the strike. "Besides the economic problems I am sure many others have suffered very much in a moral way. It has been so long and so very hard. The strikers still have not gotten anything and they are still waiting on the courts while the company has been able to carry on."

Alef also spoke highly of the conduct of the strikers. He said he was familiar with strikes in past years in the Detroit area and said, "I'm proud of the type of strike that we have had so far here in our community. It has been very mild."

Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers is happy that the strike has taken a peaceful direction and feels that it has produced a more relaxed situation and one in which there are increased feelings of reconciliation. "Everyone concerned seems a lot more willing to work together. I am more hopeful than I was in the past that this community will work together in the spirit of reconciliation."

"The problem of workmen's compensation is a two-edged sword," says McEvers. "A worker in taking a job has to have a secure position. Also, if he is hurt or injured he must have compensation. These are basic rights but there have been so many abuses that it is hurting industry."

McEvers makes no bones about the loss of the archery company. "Those 300 jobs are the economic backbone of our community. It's been long and good relationship between the city and the company and speaking for the city I would like to see that relationship continue."

Gloria Kraus, president of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce says it is not only economically important that the plant stay but because of the people as well. "We wanted the industry to know how we felt about them as people. Their children go to school with ours and they are part of the community as a whole. We wanted them to know what our feelings are about their possible move."

While within the community there may be a diversity of opinion about the strike, all parties involved are not overjoyed about the possibility of the total loss of the industry.

Even the industry itself is not without feelings about the move. "We have been a good citizen in this area for many years," said Kelly. "We have always done our part to help out and done our best to take an active role in this community."

"Only a few of the workers here do not have very deep roots in this area. If they had their druthers, they would rather not go, but if they work for this company and that is the decision, then they have no choice," Kelly said.

Meanwhile the city, and the union and the workers inside wait and see what the court will say, and what the feasibility study will show, and what will happen with the company merger with Kiddie. Nothing is definite at this time.

In front of the plant the security guard lights another cigarette and talks to the picketers as they cross back and forth with their signs. The 365th day turns into the 366th and the strike is now one year old and the waiting continues.

Bit's O' Talk

By Fay Boeve

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison returned on April 6th after spending four months in Rockport, Texas. Enroute home, they went to Anderson, South Carolina, to visit their daughter and family, Tom and Belle Jurkovich, for four days and had a nice visit. They are glad to be back home.

Mrs. Mary Phelps, Dawn, Donna, and Deanna, with Mrs. Janice Bidwell and her family, spent their Easter vacation in Livonia visiting Mrs. Phelps' sister, Virginia Kassab.

Mike and Kathy Lovley and their children, Mickey, Dustin, and Suzy, have moved from Freeland to Grayling to make their home. They purchased Carlisle Canoe Livery and moved up on April 1st to take over. Welcome back to Grayling!

Miss June (Pat) Madsen, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Saturday night, April 16th, was transferred to Burns Clinic in Petoskey Thursday for further tests. She was taken there by Jeanne Wakeley and her mother, Alice Madsen.

Bill and Mary Kelly spent five days in Chicago attending a Driveline and Laundry convention. Representatives from countries all over the world were in attendance. They also stopped in Lansing and visited their daughters, Helen Kelly and Kathleen Leonard.

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Grayling Winds-Up Series With France

Thursday evening, April 28 will mark the end of the fourth annual Travel and Adventure series sponsored by the Community School Program of the Crawford Ausable Schools. Thursday's program will be an exciting, full color production entitled BYWAYS OF France, and will feature Bob Ditta who will be appearing alive and in person at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Doors to this final travelogue of the season will open at the Grayling High School at 7:15 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Persons holding season passes are encouraged to invite guests to attend BYWAYS OF FRANCE with them if they have extra punches left on their season tickets.

There will be an Organizational Meeting of the

Crawford County Taxpayer's

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From Our Corner...

A few noteworthy notes...
A week ago the Avalanche offered to run an article on the individuals who filed petitions seeking seats on the school board, and asked the persons to send in resumes. We received 3 out of 13 candidates.

It is immaterial to us as to whether these candidates wish to be included in the write-up which will appear during May.

Giving each the benefit of the doubt—that they missed the previous request for their resume—the Avalanche will extend the deadline only to Monday morning, May 2nd.

If you are looking for something to do this weekend, try taking in the Kiwanis Club sponsored Trade Show at the Road Commission Building on M-72 East. This is a way to see first hand what your local businesses have to offer you.

Friday evening we found out we have another reader to our corner, whom we didn't realize...when he dropped off his ad copy, we were checking it and came across cow manure, we questioned it and he stated, "That's right, just like your column."

An idle thought—it's probably a good thing we have been sort of a born loser—other wise we may have been real hurt by that remark, and quit—but the, we thought of the two subscribers who would cancel their paper if our corner met its demise.

With the Country Club officially opened, and the boss has made sure we are card carrying members, I guess we'll just have to look a little harder and try to locate our clubs—just in case the sun shines a few Wednesdays.

An idle thought—we really don't mind—the 10th hole is real relaxing. That is, for us, if we haven't met the challenge of the links.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

Thursday April 29, 1954
Patrick Jones is the name given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gorman born at Mercy Hospital on April 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte are Patrick's grandparents.

A son, John Alvin was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman at Mercy Hospital on April 20th. The Albert Hoffmans and S.D. Dunhams are the young man's grandparents.

Mrs. Lydia Archambeau and Charles Christian spent several days recently visiting Mr. LeRoy Christian and family. The former enroute to Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Freddie and Mrs. Dora Thompson came home Friday night after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen, in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mardale and children, Susan and Jay of Alpena spent Easter week end with their aunt Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Darveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stepan are the new caretakers at Twin Pine Lodge, Hurl Deckrow having moved to his home in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson will be occupying the Stephanhome.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter, Barbara, Nancy, and Kay Ann LaMotte returned Thursday from Gagetown, where they had spent most of the week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Piel in Gaylord Friday.

Captain Phillip Smith and Master Sgt. Ed Rutkowski of Camp Grayling represented the Michigan National Guard at a seminar held at Savanna Ordnance Depot in Illinois from April 20-22. The seminar covered the unloading of ammunition from railroad cars and motor vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong spent Friday in East Tawas to attend a meeting of the Northern Michigan Weekly Publisher's association.

Mrs. Ruth Caid returned home Monday having spent Easter with her son Bud and family in Adrian. Also visited friends in Detroit.

46 Years Ago
Thursday April 30, 1931

M.C.R.R. will put on another train May 25th to replace the Cannonball mixed train.

Betty LaMotte has returned from Detroit to finish out the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour and children of Lansing spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Seymour's parents, the Alex LaGrows.

Mrs. O.S. Hawes passed away in Detroit Friday, after having been an invalid for 15 years. She was Susan Salling, daughter of the late E.N. Salling of Salling Hanson Company. Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. F.C. Burden, Detroit and Mrs. E.J. Cornwell, Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Peterson had as their guests over the weekend Miss Ella Guild and Miss Nellie Loss of Flint, both former teachers in the Grayling school.

Carl Larson was in Lovells Monday installing a new Delco lighting plant in the hotel for Mrs. Douglas.

Misses Margretha and Ella Hanson are in Ann Arbor to attend the engagement announcement party of one of their sorority sisters.

Word has been received of the death of Chris Scow on March 25th in Sholland, Denmark. The Scows returned to their native land in 1925 to reside, after having lived here since 1888.

John Herrick has returned to Lovells after spending the winter in Durand.

Jake Stillwagon's friends surprised him on his birthday at Lovells Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are enjoying their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright in Lansing.

George Schaeble, master of the local Masonic Lodge, Carl W. Peterson, past master, Jess Schoonover, Roy Holmberg, Frank Barnett and O.P. Schumann attended a

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Church Of Sardis
Rev. 3:1-6

Again as in chapter one, Jesus Christ refers to the seven-fold or perfect ministry of the Holy Spirit prophesied concerning His ministry in Isaiah 61:1-3. He fulfilled this prophecy according to His own words in Luke 4:16-21. As perfect God, Jesus Christ reminds the Church of Sardis that He is in control, giving His Word to the Churches through the seven stars, angels or messengers who represent Him. This makes each true church directly responsible to Him.

Apart from a faithful handful of people, Jesus Christ has very little good to say about this Church. Even then words are of no value to God because they promote a certain reputation, rather than reveal the true character of the Church. "I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." The world thought the Church of Sardis was wonderful and alive, but God said they were sinful and dead. Social status and acceptance is no mark of spirituality. Man looks at reputation or appearance, but God looks inside at the heart or character.

God then gives them instructions to strengthen their character. "Be watchful and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die." Rev. 3:2 Jesus Christ reminded them that even the good precepts and practices of the Church were dying out. They must wake up. Satan had rocked them to sleep, the sleep of death. They must become alert to the Word of God or they will die.

God gives them instructions concerning how to become alive again. "Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent." Verse 3. Every true Church came into existence because of men and women, boys and girls hearing and receiving the Word of God. Now the Church is dying and God says: "Remember" the Word of God! This is the greatest advice any church can heed yet today.

Once you remember what God says, "hold fast" to this Word and don't compromise it with any wisdom of man within or without the Church. "Repent" of the false precepts and practices which you have received outside God's Word. This means turn from following Satan, self, sin and the World, and begin following Christ, righteousness and the Bible. Failure to heed this instruction will bring the

judgment of Jesus Christ at His return.

The Lord acknowledges the handful of faithful followers at Sardis. Verse 4. They are living a life of separation from sin and are promised an eternal walk of fellowship with Jesus Christ. They overcame the world by the blood of Christ and their testimony of God's Word. See Rev. 12:11. Therefore God will not blot their name from the book of life. "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." Rev. 3:6 (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my good friends and relatives for all the parties they had on my Birthday. Special thanks to St. John Church for such a big party and Mrs. Dandy for a lovely cake she had made and for all the presents, cards and good wishes I received. This is something I will always remember.

Mrs. Algot Johnson

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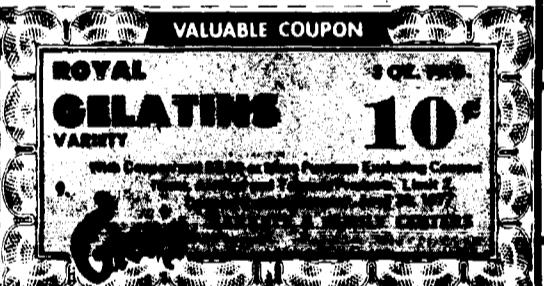
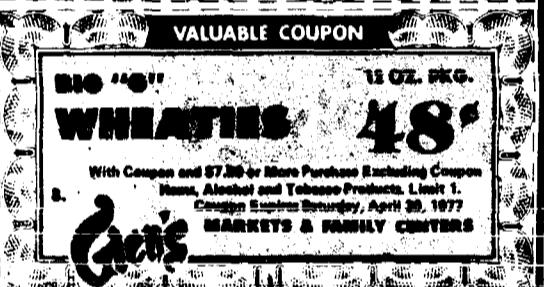
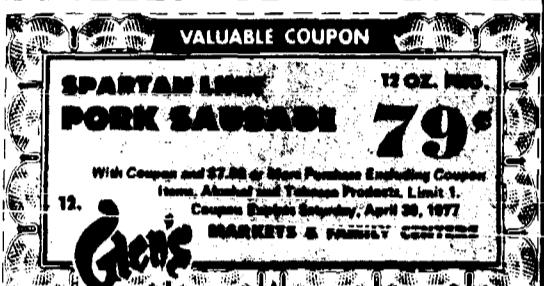
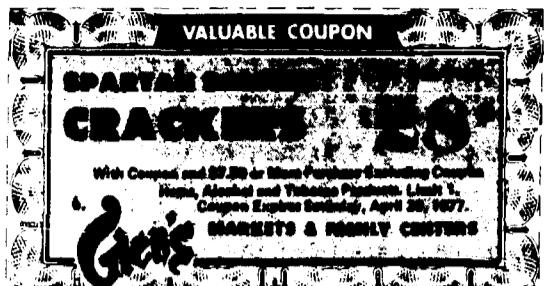
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PAT NUNN SHOWN WITH—ABWA President, Kathy Parkinson, with Proclamation from House of Representatives he received.

Melvin G. "Pat" Nunn, Principal of the Grayling Elementary School, has been named the 1977 Boss of the Year by Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). The award was presented by Mrs. Betty Bennett, writer of last year's winning letter, on April 19th, at the chapter's 7th annual Boss Night meeting. Mrs. Marie Akers, teacher at Grayling Elementary, nominated her employer for this award. Mr. Nunn was also named Principal of the Year by the Michigan Association of Elementary School Principals.

Ralph Ostling, State Representative for the 103rd District, was guest speaker for the event. His topic was "Stepping Stone to Government". Mr. Ostling also presented Mr. Nunn with a proclamation from the House of Representatives honoring his selection as Boss of the Year.

Boss Night is an annual event established to honor employees of ABWA members.

SCHOOLS

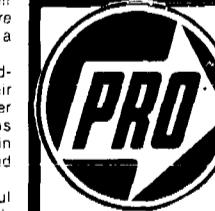
(Continued from page 1) court. He said the county should refuse this year's study and tell the state, "We don't accept them because we feel we are the victims of unjust taxation. That is why we are going to use last year's figures." He maintains that in the last year the state came in here to Crawford County and did a study that we feel was unwarranted.

The other board members however, felt that it was better to accept the figures and then go into the courthouse. They felt that to ignore the figures would put them into a position of having broken the law concerning correct conduct in relation to the study. By accepting the figures and then fighting them in court they would be doing everything according to the letter of the law and would not be leaving themselves open to further problems.

"We have to follow the law since that is the only way we can go into this with our clothes clean," said Mary E. Harland. "If we ignore those figures then the burden of proof is going to fall onto the county and we will have broken the law before even going into court." She pointed out that the only recourse the county had was to protest that the taxation was unjust.

The main concern Mattis had was that once the figures were accepted the state could add a higher factor onto them and raise the taxes even more. He felt it was better to fight the law than risk the increases in taxes. "If we approve this and then the state comes in and applies a larger factor, can we then appeal it?" he asked.

Hunter assured him that the county did have that option. Following the discussion the board voted to accept the 1977 study.



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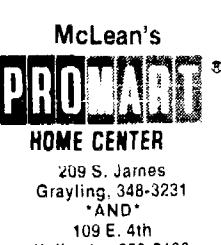
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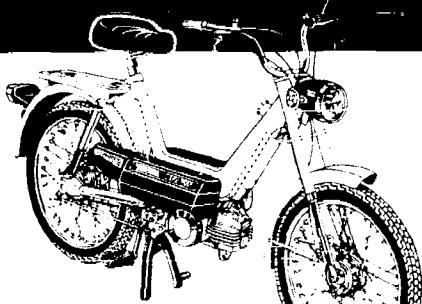
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Mrs. Michael Pittman and six children spent their Easter vacation visiting her sister, Kathryn Lytle, in Mason.

Steve and Melissa Falkenberg spent their vacation in Holly where they visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston.

Mrs. Mary Burns, Gregg, Betsy, Missy, and Terry were in Harbor Springs weekend before last where they visited relatives.

During the children's Easter break, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conrad and children, Sherry and Dorothy Trappett, visited friends in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Medley, Gina, Ronnie, and Robert, spent their Easter vacation in Ohio. While their parents attended a credit union convention in Cincinnati, the children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boehminger in Toledo.

Lee and Helen William of Southfield spent several days recently visiting her mother, Mrs. John Brady, and brother, Richard Brady.

Tricia Nethers of Ferris State College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer, daughter Laurie, and Rosemary Hoffman, spent two weeks in Florida at St. Petersburg Beach. While there they visited Bill's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Scheer at New Port Richey, and also grandpa Jack Scheer, at Sarasota. They visited another daughter Kelly Scheer, at Brainerd, who has been down there for two months. She returned home with Phyllis, Laurie, and Rosie while Bill remained for another week. He will help Jack celebrate his 91st birthday on April 30 before they return to Grayling about the 1st of May.

Mercy Hospital News
The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Shirley Bonham, Joseph Burger, Bessie Douglas, Hazel Isenbauer, Adelaide Laurence, John Lawrence, Paul Loeffler, John Mason, Chester Orikowski, and Brenda Wisniewski, all of Grayling; Edwina Dailey and Marv Dunckley of Frederic.

Among those released were Christine Fox and baby, Doris Gagnier, Kathleen Ray, Nathaniel Lantort, Sally Yost, all of Grayling, and Thelma Melting of Frederic.

A son, Donald William, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beck of Frederic on April 11, weighing 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Hot Lunch Menu

May 2 thru May 5

Monday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruit, Cranberry Bread and Butter.

Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jello.

Wednesday: Turkey Noodle soup, Crackers, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Peanut Butter, Jello Cake.

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Vegetables, Pickle, Fruit.

Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

BOWLING

COFFEE LEAGUE

McDonald's	38 1/2
Clay & Play	37
Jake's Refuse Service	36
Van's Craft	35
Red's Party Store	29 1/2
H & H Tree Service	28
Callahan's Sunoco	23
Women of the Moose	19
High Series	M. Weaver, 201, E. Helsel, 196, C. Helsel, 192, High Series E. Helsel, 554, M. Weaver, 506, R. Zuchino, 488

PIONEER LEAGUE

Dawsons	49
Cornell Agency	44
Vaughn's Sunoco	36
Al's Gas	31
Minion Construction	30 1/2
Avalanche	24 1/2
McLean's Promart	23 1/2
Spooner Agency	17 1/2
High Series	Ellen Helsel, 598, Joyce Ingalls, 543, Rita Milliken, 510, High Game, Ruby Rutz, 224, Ellen Helsel, 221, Joyce Ingalls, 208

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Carrie Point Sports	36
Cover Up Shop	34
Ad-Sale Motel	33 1/2
Holt's Adult Foster Home	30
Grayling Insurance Agency	29
Rugs On Wall	22
B & T Sales	20
Launers	17 1/2
High game	F. Sander, 204, C. Boddy, 185, L. Dandy, 184, High Series L. Davis, 493, F. Sanders, 499, L. Dandy, 487

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

Bear Archery	93
Seydel's Chugs	79 1/2
Bruce Bend	60 1/2
B & W Sports	54 1/2
Wagon Inn	50
Kopischka Trucking	51
Post Oil	58
Mosher's Sales	45 1/2
High Series	Men B. Reichelderfer, 616, R. Helsel, 640, B. Vollmer, 494, High Game, Men B. Reichelderfer, 231 & 199, R. Helsel, 199, High Series, Women G. Jones, 457, C. Helsel, 445, J. Sloan, 435, High Game, Women J. Sloan, 180, G. Jones, 172, C. Helsel, 161

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE

Spikes	37 1/2
Carol's Mobil	33
Colonial Motel	33
Holt Barn	31
True Value Hardware	25
Colien Excavating	25
Dad's Sport Shop	21 1/2
Grayling Enterprises	18
High game, women	C. Henning, 189, M. Porter, 188, J. Helsel & L. Longworth, 178, High Series, women V. Henning, 515, L. Longworth, 484, J. Helsel & M. Porter, 474, High Game, men C. Porter & T. LaMotte, 199, C. Fye, 191, 191, D. Herring, 177, High Series, Men F. Fye, 552, C. Porter, 492, D. Herring & N. Longworth, 497

FUN NITE FOR YOUTH BOWLERS

The Y.B.A. (Youth Bowling Association) will have a Fun Nite Saturday, May 7th, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. There will be a charge of \$1.50 for children and \$3.00 for adults. Have fun!

POTLUCK HELD

The Kirtland Community College faculty, administration, staff, and board members, and their spouses held an early evening potluck on Sunday, April 24. It was held in the student center building on KCC's campus at four o'clock.

The dinner was held to give everyone a chance to become better acquainted and it is hoped that more will be held in the future. It was agreed that there are a lot of good cooks at KCC because the meal was a gourmet's success.

TAXATION

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during the depression. The reference to the south was to the fact that the state pays taxes, equal to the value of the land, below town line 16 (a line drawn west from Bay City) while above that line they pay 54 cents per acre.

Local tax officials have estimated that if all state, military and federal lands in the county were taxed at the ad valorem rate there would be an additional \$1,047,411 in revenue for the county. This was based on a study done by local tax assessors of the land in the county and they say is based on very conservative assessment of the property. The additional income would mean additional money for all branches of government and schools in the county.

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Many people attended the meeting to protest their evaluations and complained that they were not getting fair hearing from the review board and could not get tax records so that they could even review their own taxes in order to prepare for the review board. Township officials at the meeting promised the situation would be rectified.

The group decided to have a constitutional meeting this Friday night and call another meeting within a short time to elect officers and propose the next direction the group should take in opposing high taxes and their assessments.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heart felt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of John Wakeley

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Joan received many lovely gifts and a lunch was served.

Games were played and all had a good time. There were 17 in attendance.

Joan will become the bride of Tom Middleton on May 21, 1977.

UNCLE SAM PRESENTED TO SCHOOL — In recognition of PRIVATE PROPERTY WEEK which was conducted throughout the United States last week by the REALTORS Association, Clyde Borcher, President of Cornell Realty, is shown above presenting authentic replicas of Uncle Sam to John Skoglund, principal of the Frederic Elementary School, "Pat" Nunni, principal of the Grayling Elementary School, and Dale Nicholas, principal of the Grayling Middle School.

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Don't forget to vote for our Royal family. April 30th is the last day to vote. This is our Primary Election. Ballots are available in the Frederic business places and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest.

Anyone who would like to make a donation towards the fireworks and other costs of the Centennial can do so by giving or mailing their donation to Tom Kimball, who is the Treasurer. Your support is really needed.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:30 p.m., at the Frederic Town Hall. Be sure to attend this important meeting. We need you.

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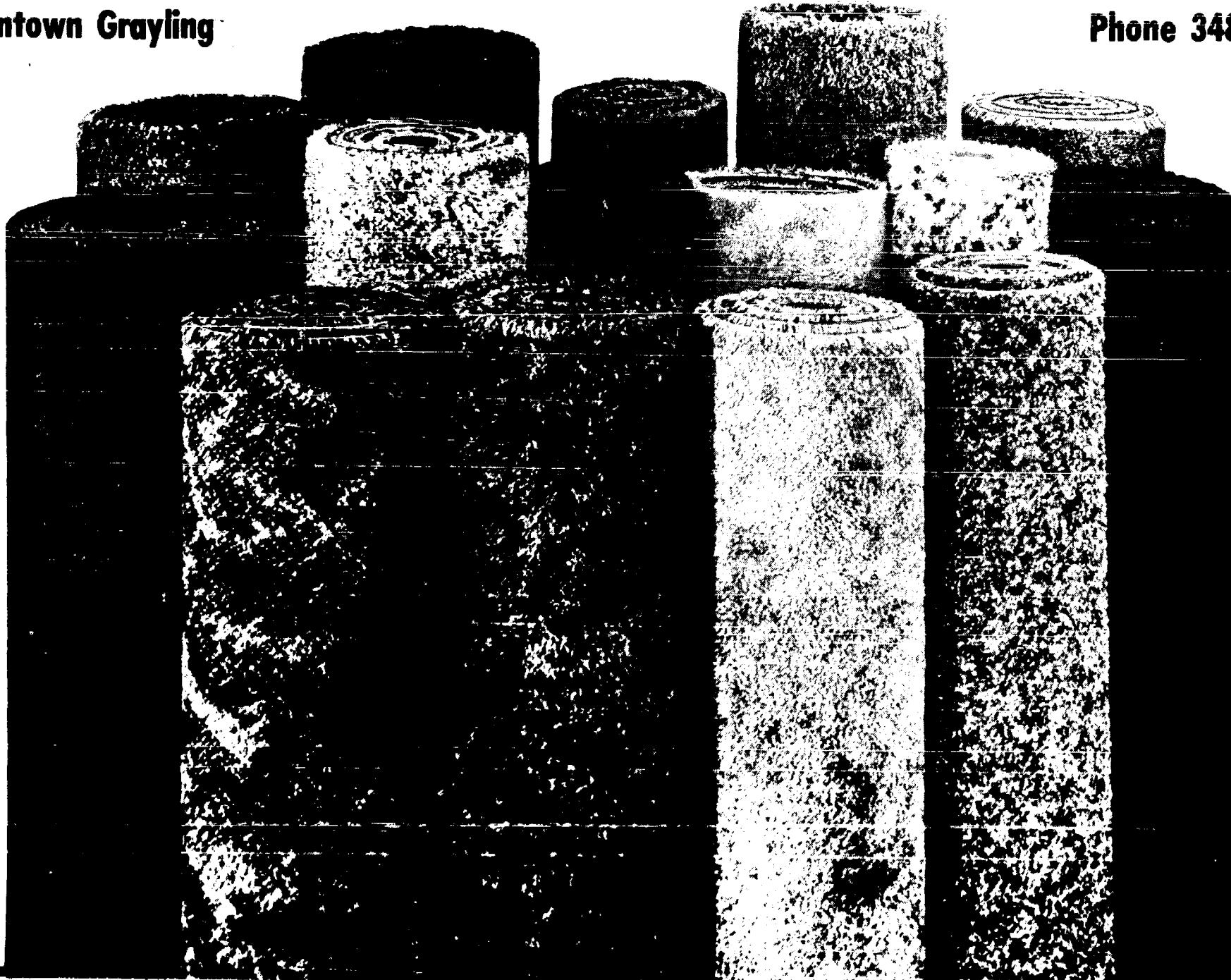
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\$23.95	\$15.40
\$25.50	\$16.80
\$27.50	\$19.35
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Regular meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Don't forget this Sunday, May 1st, is district meeting at Houghton Lake. Let's all turn out for this one. It's our last chance to win the trophy this year.

If you need a ride, please come to the Club and someone will be glad to take you. We meet at 12:30 at the Aerie Hall, 602 Huron St.

Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting
Well, another year is fast drawing to a close. The officers for this past year and all our members of Grayling Lodge 1162 would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Whitey Madson and his staff on the Crawford County Avalanche for their splendid cooperation in publishing our Moose news articles. Thank you, Brother Whitey!

The new officers were installed at the meeting last Friday night. We wish them the best of luck in this coming year.

Plans are in operation for a Swiss steak dinner for Sunday, May 15th. Advance tickets are being sold. More about that at a later date.

The Fish Fries are being discontinued but don't forget the Beaver dinner on Saturday, April 30th. A donation of \$2.50 is being asked. Serving will be from 5 to 9 p.m.

I would like to mention that Brother Ralph Helsel is secretary for the Lodge.

Sister Shirley Fender was in Munson Medical Center a few days last week and Sister Dorothy Slusser had to go back to Grayling Hospital for a few more days last week. We hope that you Sisters are on the mend now.

Remember, it's great to be a Moose!

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Charles Wells, Morley File No. 3459

TAKE NOTICE: On May 23, 1977, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Second National Bank of Saginaw, Executor, for allowance of its Third and Final Account for the period from May 28, 1976 to March 31, 1977; for assignment of residue and closing estate.

Dated: April 22, 1977

Second National Bank of Saginaw Petitioner

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Saginaw, Michigan 48607

Attorney for Petitioner:

Donald F. Nash

Cook, Nash & Deibel

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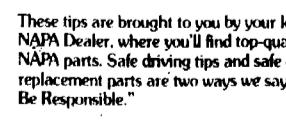
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	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mill.-Thou.
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	
U.S. Treasury securities	1,870
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	944
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,720
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,262
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	1,382
Trading account securities	31
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	NONE
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	11,621
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	173
(c) Loans, net	11,448
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	344
Real estate owned other than bank premises	18
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	15
Other assets	23,634
TOTAL ASSETS	21,975
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government	11,300
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	183
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	5,785
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	162
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	21,975
(a) Total demand deposits	7,259
(b) Total time and savings deposits	14,716
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	21,975
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	
Other liabilities for borrowed money	
Mortgage indebtedness	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	
Other liabilities	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	21,975
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock (par value)	
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	360
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	670
Undivided profits	629
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,659
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	23,634
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	
(c) Total loans	
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	
(e) Total deposits	
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	
Standby letters of credit outstanding	
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,831
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	398
Deposit of the State of Michigan	32

I, Richard W. Vanderstelt, Vice President, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD W. VANDERSTELT, V.P.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Swearn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1977
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.

Workshop at Kirtland

Clifford Bonamie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonamie, won first prize for his print making at an art contest held at the Fashion Square Mall on Sunday, April 17th. The award was \$100.

Cliff is majoring in art at Saginaw Valley College. Previously he had won a print-making award at the college. Both he and his wife, Julie, made the Dean's list for the winter semester at SVC. They have returned to Grayling for the summer and with their son, Nathan, have moved into Grayling Mobile Estates.

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For the Major Girls, Bill's Cleaners took eighth place. Team members are Jolene Barber, Miranda Canfield, Cecilia Canfield, Deanne Lawe and Dawn Pillivant. Taking ninth place were the Back Porch team, consisting of Deb Deda-

SPRING CLEANUP AT LOVELLS

The Lovells Rod and Gun Chapter had a very successful spring cleanup last week with more than 35 people turning out to gather over 125 bags of rubbish. The Hooy and Trigger Club cleaned up a 6 mile radius around Lovells and not a gum wrapper was left behind. Hard workers in this community event included 17 retired folks, four youth and six adults. Next meeting of the chapter is scheduled for May 3 at the town hall at 7:30. Guest speaker will be William Buc.

Registration forms should be mailed to Campus Day for Women, c/o Jean Denley, R.R. Box 254, Grayling, MI 49738. For more information persons may call The Cooperative Extension Service at 275-5043. Persons wishing to assist with the workshop also may call this number.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Persons are asked to "brown bag" it for lunch. Coffee will be provided.

OBITUARIES**Services Held For****Einer Rasmussen, 86**

Funeral services for Einer R. Rasmussen, 86, of Grayling were held Saturday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Haskell officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Rasmussen was born in Grayling May 14, 1890 and was a lifelong resident. He passed away Tuesday, April 19, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was a lumber estimator and broker, a member of St. John Lutheran Church, a life member of American Legion Post 106 and a member of the Lumbermen's Association of Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie; three sons, Ralph of Ypsilanti, Earl of Phoenix, Arizona and Robert of Traverse City; four daughters, Mrs. Nelson (Phyllis) Kren of Saginaw, Mrs. Thomas (Betty) Roeser of Lincoln, Miss Shirley Rasmussen of Okemos and Mrs. Clara (Karen) Burns of Traverse City; eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Walter, preceded him in death.

Serving as pallbearers were Tom Nelson, Jon Kren, Tom Kren, Pat Orr, Robert Rasmussen and George Knarr, grandsons of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were Emerson Kiteley, Holger Rasmussen and A.J. Nelson.

Rites Read For**Susan Henderson, 91**

Susan Henderson, 91, of Grayling passed away Saturday, April 23, at her home. She was born in Sanilac County October 20, 1885 and had been a resident of Grayling for eleven years, moving here from Boyne Falls.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Otis Smith officiating. Interment was in the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson is survived by nine grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Her husband and a daughter, Carrie Short, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Gerald, Michael and Roger Galloway, Earl Cooper, Tom Denno and Bud Brown.

Mrs. Frank Jenson, 55 Succumbs April 10

Mrs. Frank (Patricia) Jenson, age 55, of Brooklyn, Michigan passed away Sunday, April 10, 1977 at her home. Mr. Jenson was a former Grayling resident.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Beth and Laurie, and a son, Bob, all of Brooklyn; two sisters and two brothers.

Former Resident Dies In Grand Rapids

Mrs. Marie M. Garrison, 83, of Grand Rapids, a former Grayling resident, passed away Thursday, April 21, in the Kent Community Hospital, Grand Rapids. The funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday morning in St. Francis Xavier Church with interment in Restlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

She is survived by grandchildren, great-grandchildren and cousins. She was the former Marie Foreman and was married to Harry Garrison, who preceded her in death.

Y.B.A. News

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We would like to extend a special thanks to the Booster Club for once again making it possible for the kids to take part in this tournament. Also, thanks to all the parents who drove the bowlers to Rogers City on a fast minute notice.

The Singles Tournament will be May 22nd. Wear your bowling shirts. Anyone who has a bowling shirt and is not bowling in the tournament, please turn your shirt in at the bowling alley this week.

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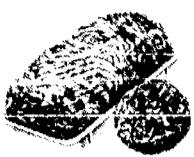
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Anemari Stancil Named V-P of Psychologist Group

Anemari Stancil was elected Vice-President of the Michigan Association of Professional Psychologists at the group's first Annual Convention held on the campus of Central Michigan University.

Stancil had served MAPP as director at large since the group's inception last year. She was one of the 12 members to organize the group of Masters Degree level psychologists in Michigan. While serving in her capacity on the executive council of the organization she chaired the Legislative Action Committee, a position she will continue to fill for the coming year.

MAPP was organized in the spring of 1976 to provide a forum for legislative actions at the state and national levels which would affect the profession of the practice of Psychology at the Masters level. The group has been active over the past year working toward recommendations for the Psychology Licensing Section of the Public Health Code Bill now before the Michigan Legislature.

Speaker who addressed these issues at the convention included Representative Ralph Ostling, Senator Anthony Derezinski, and Senator John Osterbacher.

Stancil is the mother of two sons, Geoffrey, 16, and Gregory, 14. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University in 1971, with a major in psychology and a minor in sociology. She received her masters degree in Clinical Psychology from CMU in 1974. She became certified by the State of Michigan as a Psychological Examiner in 1976 as a Social Worker in 1977 and has been employed by Sanilac County Community Mental Health since January, 1976. In this position her work has its major emphasis on therapy with women and children with behavioral difficulties. She is presently involved with EVEN a county-wide feminist organization providing rape counseling and consultation to community agencies.

Stancil, in addition to her past membership in honorary societies teaches psychology at St. Clair Community College in Port Huron.

Her honors include being named to the "Who's Who in Assertiveness Training" in 1976 and presently being considered for "Who's Who in the Midwest".



New Phone Directory

General Telephone customers in the communities of Gaylord, Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Vanderbilt who wish to make corrections or additions to the telephone directory should contact the company's service office now, according to Bill McCann, customer service manager for General Telephone. The company is beginning to compile information for their new directory.

During the information compilation period, both residential and business customers can change their listings. There may be a nominal "records change" charge for revisions made to white page listings.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later. McCann said.

In Memorium

In Memory of Our Beloved Mother, Belle I. Walker, who passed away May 1, 1976. The months have gone by. It's been almost a year since we lost our Mom, whom we loved so dear. Though she has gone home, with our Father above, we shall never forget her. Or her sweet dear love. We thank our dear Saviour, for the years that we had. And ask him each day, help us not to be sad. Sadly missed by her daughters, Linda Decker Waneta Madsen and Grandchildren

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YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING is a non-profit organization.

Completes Gen-Tel Course

Gary Mitchell, installer repairperson for General Telephone at Grayling, recently completed a technical course in Print Reading at the Company's service training center in Muskegon, W.C. McCann, Gaylord Customer Service Manager for the Company has announced.

Completion of the five-day course enables the participant to interpret and trace schematic representations of circuits normally encountered in the electromechanical station and switching equipment used by the telephone company.

Mitchell, his wife, Carol Ann and children Sandy, Terry, and Lorie live at Route 2 in Mio.

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AARP Bowling League

By Christopher Bernard

Well we finished our Senior Citizens Bowling League Tuesday, April 12 and I went around and asked them to jot down what they thought of the season. Here is some of their comments. From Ed Schram our Secretary he said he had a wonderful time and hoped everyone else did and is looking forward to all of us returning next season. We'll be there!

From Angela Kirkum she had a wonderful time and even though it was below zero most Tuesdays during the winter, when we came in the warm hand shakes we all got made it all worthwhile.

From Bill Campbell the Captain of Spike's team said that he is to we all had fun and is real proud of ending up in first place since they ended in last place last year. (Congratulations Spikes).

From Wilde if you have to grow old lets have fun doing it. We...

From Jean Goodsell our waitress. They might be Senior Citizens but they are still the greatest people to wait on and be with. Thanks Jean, we love you too.

Another one was if everyone could have as good a time as the Senior Citizens do bowling it would be really terrific. They are wonderful people.

Florence Welser said it is just a fun game and who has more fun than us. (no one)

Josie Laskowski said she has been bowling for a long time and this is the first year that she has been able to bowl in a senior citizen league and it was the best. By the way her husband Don is bowling for the first time in his life this year and has ended up with a very respectable average and even a couple of 200 games. Congratulations Don. Every time his team won he would buy a pitcher of the bubbly and they won quite often. The funny part of that is the strongest beverage Don drinks is coffee. Wonder if I should try that! Wow! Wouldn't that shock the?

Well that is just a few of the comments from some of the bowlers. Now I would like to give you some of mine. To my friend Pat who shared a pitcher with me once in awhile, I sure did enjoy your company. To the captain of our team, Tony Trost, we didn't do it this season but you just wait till next year, we'll show them won't we. Good bowling, Tony, To Guy, Vi and my wife Lorna the other members of our team. Didn't we have ball!

Amy we love you for coming down and watching us every week except one. It sure wouldn't have been near as much fun without you. Especially Pat and I.

By the way do you realize that we have so much fun on this league that some of the team gave up trips to Florida and Hawaii just to be with us!

Well that is just a few of the comments from our Senior Citizens from our Senior Citizens Bowling League but I'll tell you if any of you young bucks are looking for a soft touch on a bowling lane you better not challenge any of those Senior Citizen's cause we sure do roll a mean ball. If you can't throw a 210 you can kiss your buck goodbye. I know, for I lost a whole flock of them!

So long till next season for our Rowling League and Look out Country Club here come our Senior Citizens Golf League. Gee, I hope my golf score is lower than my bownling score.

Don't forget AARP meetings and come and join us don't just talk about it. You will be surprised at the fun we have. It sure do beat that 9 to 5 shift we had before we became Senior Citizen's.

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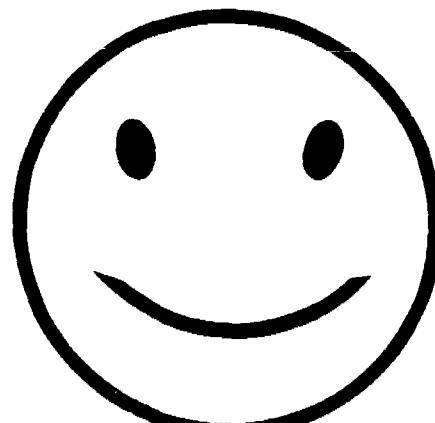
FOURTH GRADE WINNERS—Mr. Hayes' fourth grade class had an English assignment to write a business letter to other states to ask for vacation brochures. So far, half the class have received a response. In the top picture, show with some of their brochure, from left to right standing, you see Bruce Kammer, Kim Perna, Larry Farley, Kelly Long and Derek Bancroft. Kneeling are Terri McTaggart and Brenda Rochette. The same sequence in the bottom picture are: Greg Welser, John Nicholas (number 88) Jim Probst, Stacey Kent and Ellie Dean. Kneeling are Riley McNamara, Tami Pettit and Donna Horning.

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School Activities Calendar

Friday, April 29

The Booster Club will play host to an indoor circus in the Grayling High School Gym.....There will be two performances, the first at 6:00 the second at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Tonight is the premiere performance of the high school production of the Broadway Musical "L'il ABNER". Admission is by invitation only and a buffet dinner will follow the performance.

Tuesday, May 3

Both the boy's and girl's track teams will be running against Boyne City and Rogers City in an away meet.

Wednesday, May 4

The Crawford County Youth Services will meet in the movie room of the Frederic Elementary School.

Thursday, May 5

Tonight is the opening performance of the Broadway Musical "L'il ABNER" presented by students of the Grayling High School in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Curtain time is 8:15 with all seats reserved. Tickets not sold in advance will be available at the box office. The high school tennis team will be traveling to Cheboygan for a meeting this afternoon.

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Ephesians
2:11-22Monday
Colossians
1:1-29Tuesday
Hebrews
2:1-18Wednesday
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9:1-28Thursday
Jude
1:1-25Friday
Revelation
5:1-14Saturday
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35:1-10

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

Prayer & Bible Class Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church

M-72 West

Rev. Walter W. Dawson

Sunday Services at 8:30 &

10:30 a.m.

Church School and Supervised

Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Frederic

Pastor Robert Taylor

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Juniors-grades 3-8 6:30 p.m.

Seniors-grades 9-12 7:30 p.m.

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Ministry School Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST</

COLLEGE FRESHMEN REFLECT

THEIR CONSERVATIVE ELDERS



Richard Millman

College freshmen these days are not nearly as liberal as the stereo-type usually casts them, according to an attitudinal study recently conducted by the American Council on Education.

As a matter of fact, only 28 percent of college freshmen in the study classified themselves as "liberal" while another 2 percent saw themselves as "far left".

On the other side of the political spectrum, only 15 percent consider themselves "conservative"—which is not surprising. The majority of freshmen in the study classify themselves as "middle of the road."

All in all, it seems, college freshmen line up pretty much as their older relatives see themselves.

Some substantive surveying echoed the students' ideological views of themselves. Here are some ideas that were rejected by the freshmen by 2-1 margins: People should disobey laws that violate their beliefs; it's all right to bus to achieve racial balance; public colleges should adopt wide-open admission policies.

Accepted by the students in the poll were these relatively "conservative" views: Courts are too concerned with the rights of criminals. Grading in high school is too easy. Marijuana should not be legalized.

Generally speaking, student views vary widely—which also is not surprising. The most solid support came for the proposition that "women should have job equality," with which 92 percent agreed.

Another view drawing heavy support is that the government isn't controlling pollution (82 percent). The freshmen also agreed that colleges should apply the same standards to all, that the wealthy should pay a larger share of taxes, that the government is not protecting consumers, and that students should have a voice in evaluating their teachers.

Only a fourth of freshmen think colleges should de-emphasize athletics, and about 20 percent think college grades should be abolished, while a heavy majority feels colleges have no

right to regulate off-campus behavior of students.

Most freshmen also display a pragmatic approach, according to the survey. Asked why they are attending college, the most frequent response was "to get a better job," while the second most popular reason was "to make more money."

As for major fields of study, business is far ahead of the second choice, engineering. A report of the study, published recently in The Chronicle of Higher Education, notes: "Though the freshmen are presumably learning and maturing rapidly, their most formative years are already behind them. Who they are and what they think is a matter not only of present interest but also of future significance."

And "who they are and what they think" apparently will be relatively moderate, materialistically oriented business and professional people. Which is about the way most college graduates turn out after a few years, according to my observation.

In the same vein, the Roper Poll recently tried to find out what would be the parents' occupational choice for their children, and medicine came in first—but down just a hair from a similar study in 1973. The rates for medicine as the most desirable career is 30 percent now, compared with 33 percent in 1973.

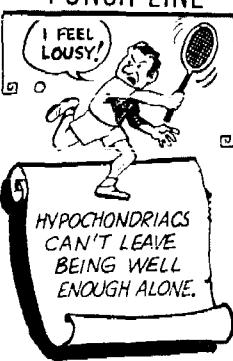
Teaching ranks as the second most popular parental career goal at 13 percent, followed closely by law (11 percent) and engineering (8 percent).

Politics is coming right up there, too, in parents' esteem. This year only 39 percent rank politics as the least desirable profession, down from 48 percent in 1973.

And closer to home, journalism is growing as a favored occupation with parents, standing now at 4 percent compared with 1 percent in 1973. That's the largest gain in the comparative polling.

Thank you, Woodward and Bernstein—and Dustin Hoffman and Robert Redford, too.

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'The Show-Off' Production at Roscommon April 28



LEADING ROLES—Polly Rowles and Harry Ellerbe play leading roles in the Meadow Brook Theatre's production of George Kelly's comedy, "The Show-Off". This professional production will be presented at the Roscommon High School Auditorium, Roscommon at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26. The play is being presented through the local sponsorship of the Roscommon Chamber Music Society Arts Council.

"The Show-Off", George Kelly's American family comedy about a boisterous braggart's intrusion into the lives of a Philadelphia family, will be performed at the Roscommon High School on Thursday, April 26 at 8 p.m., features a cast of professional actors from various parts of the country.

Cheryl Giannini, who was awarded a Master of Fine Arts degree in acting from Wayne State University, will play the family's older daughter. She played Ida, the cockney maid in the theatre's first touring production "See How They Run".

Meadow Brook veteran Fred Thompson will play Cheryl's husband. "The Show-Off marks his 27th Meadow Brook production and third statewide tour. He played Reverend Humphrey in "See How They Run" and Eddie Brock in "Born Yesterday".

Patricia Harless will play the object of the Braggart's attentions. She is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she appeared in the touring company of "Peter and The Wolf", "Arsenic and Old Lace", "Our Town", and "George Washington Slept Here".

Pearl Babbitt

Two Local Students In Alma Program

ALMA—Among the 270 freshmen participating in first-year activities of Alma College's innovative Career Preparation Program have been James S. Clark and Jon F. Thompson of the Grayling area.

The Alma program, funded in part by grants from the Kellogg Foundation and the U.S. Office of Education, is designed as a model for other colleges and emphasizes Alma's quality liberal arts curriculum as its basis. During the four years of program activities, participants develop a variety of skills and learn to apply their education in ways that will better prepare them to face the job market successfully.

Alma's 350 freshmen were introduced to the voluntary Career Preparation Program at orientation sessions last fall. Clark, Thompson and others who elected to participate in it undertook a vocational interest inventory and began preparation of their own personal Career Preparation Plans. In developing this plan, each student works with an Alma faculty member who has had special training in career counseling.

Dr. Daniel W. Behring, director of Advising, Counseling and Career Development at Alma, reports that results of the first year of the Career Preparation Program indicate that it is having a positive effect upon students and faculty in improving career planning and preparation. The program, he points out, is successfully helping Alma students to become lifelong learners able to deal with the changing world because they possess a knowledge about themselves and about the world of work and are able to relate the two.

Thompson, a graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross P. Thompson of 1059 Robin Hood Lane, Grayling.

Clark, a graduate of Grayling High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clark of Route #1 Cameron Bridge Rd., Frederic.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, flowers, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital; to Drs. Dosch and Burkley, the nurses and nurses aides for such wonderful care; to the pastors for their words of wisdom.

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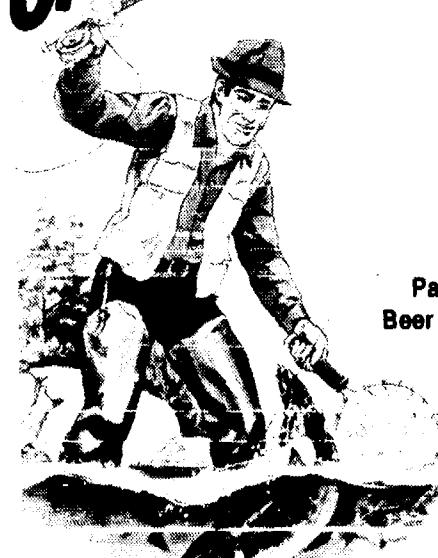
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Forecast Period:
May 1 to May 7**ARIES**
Sun. 23-Apr. 29

Important developments where personal money matters are concerned. Be prepared for an unusual request.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

It's a favorable period for impressing other people. Your personal appeal is strong. Is there a VIP you'd like to notice you?

GEMINI
May 21-June 29

You may find yourself in the middle of a secret scheme or plot. A clandestine romance perhaps? There's a surprise waiting for you.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

Good health calls for a strict diet. Leave the sweet stuff alone for awhile. Finish up the project you've been hanging.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Keep the peace at home. Words are apt to be misinterpreted so take care in expressing yourself.

VENUS
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Neighborhood or family affairs can be explosive. Lend a sympathetic ear. It will do much to improve conditions.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

It's a good time to revise your budget and get a clearer picture of your financial situation.

Talk things over with your mate.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Curb that impulse to make a big play for attention. You are not at your competitive best at this time.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 20

Have your efficiency step up and show the boss that you are eager to be helpful. Rewards will follow.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Group activities are prominent. Emotions run high and you may get your feelings hurt. You'll recover, of course, and no one will know.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Tensions on the job may bring matters to a head. Pride and confusion could be your undoing. Stay cool.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Get your thoughts together and express some of those ideas you've been rolling around in your mind. Be creative.

School Board Minutes

April 4, 1977

Meeting was called to order by President Duley, at 7:35 p.m. in the School Board office. Members present: James Duley, David Wyman, James Kolka, Robert Smock, Kathleen Burkley. Member absent: James Maden. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean and Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg with other guests.

Items of business:

1. Meeting adjourned to Grayling Middle School library.

2. Proposed facilities study - Bill Hamelink. A brief outline encompassing the advisability and cost of renovation of the Middle School was discussed. No action taken.

3. Approval of minutes - March 14, 1977. Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley, to accept the minutes as presented. Carried, all aye. March 21, 1977. Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley, to accept the minutes as presented. Carried, all aye.

4. Financial report: March 31, 1977. To be presented at a later date.

5. Bills presented for payment:

A. General Fund: Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman, to approve checks 4022-4119 in the amount of \$265,830.69. Carried, all aye.

B. Building and Site: Moved by Kolka, supported by Burkley, to approve checks 259-260 in the amount of \$9,282.60. Carried, all aye.

6. Student Council Constitution: Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock, to accept the constitution as corrected. Carried, all aye.

7. Negotiations team: Smock and Burkley will be the Board Representatives.

8. Leaves of Absences: Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock, to approve the request of Patricia Wilson for maternity leave of absence. Carried, all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman, to approve the request of Nancy Wilcox for maternity leave of absence. Carried, all aye.

9. Election resolutions: Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka, to approve the election resolution drafted by Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, for the annual election of June 13, 1977. Roll Call: Burkley, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried. Moved by Burkley, supported by Kolka, to appoint Paul Lerg election official. Carried, all aye.

10. Resolution to lay-off probationary teachers: Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka, to accept resolution to lay-off all probationary teachers. Roll Call: Burkley, aye; Smock, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried.

11. Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act discussed.

12. Citizens committee proposal: EDA Grant proposal application will be processed for possible Middle School funding. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock, to set special board meeting on April 18, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. Motion carried, all aye. Curriculum and finance committee reports discussed in light of millage request. No action taken.

Other items of business: Publication of minutes, and letter of thanks to former Board member, Gwen Johnson.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Burkley, Secretary.

Subject to change upon approval.

Road Commission Minutes

April 15, 1977

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners Leroy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter and Grover C. Cason, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Marion J. Shirley. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read.

A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 227, covering payroll No. 8, in the amount of \$15,257.60 and Vouchers No. 228 to 257 covering materials in the amount of \$20,411.36 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that vouchers 227 to 257 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bore under Chase Bridge Road, South Branch Township to bury telephone cable, commencing at South Branch Ranch thence north. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to:

1. To install approximately 310 feet of 1½ inch gas main in Circle Court, Grayling Township, to serve a new customer.

2. To install approximately 256 feet of 2 inch gas main in Wilcox Bridge Road, approximately 12' feet of 1½ inch gas line in Tailed Hawk, approximately 813 feet of 1½ inch gas main in Red Tail and approximately 160 feet of 1½ inch gas main in Hawk Loop. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application was received from Mrs. Baker for a permit to remove trees and grade roadway between Section line 27-34 and north 33 feet, on Johnson Road and east of 29th Street, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

The Board reviewed the amount of money to be available for the next three year period for construction projects using Federal Aid Secondary Money. A list of proposed projects will be assembled and budgeted to match.

Eng. Mgr. Keir reported on a meeting he had with State Highway Department Representatives regarding the proposed Manistique Brie Road Project, Wakeley Bridge Road Project and the new Old Dam Bridge.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Eng. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Wakeley Bridge Rd., Connors Flat Rd., McMaster Bridge Rd., North Down River Rd. and D. T. T. Rd.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and approved to adjourn. An adjournment motion was made and motioned to adjourn.

S. Marion J. Shirley, Secy.
S. LeRoy Millikin, Chairman

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
the County of OtsegoIn the Matter of the Determination and maintenance of the normal height and level of the waters of Bradford Lake, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, and Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County, State of Michigan
ORDER R

Upon receiving and considering the Petition to Determine and Maintain Normal Height and Level of the Waters of an Inland Lake in the above entitled matter, and the Court being duly advised, it is ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a hearing on said petition be held on the tenth day of June, 1977 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse in the City of Gaylord, County of Otsego and State of Michigan, and

it is FURTHER ORDERED that the Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County, Michigan and the Prosecuting Attorney of Crawford County, Michigan give notice by publication in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Crawford County and Otsego County that said Commissioner and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake, said lake being located in the Townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have caused to be filed in this Court a Petition praying for the establishment by this Court of the normal height and level of Bradford Lake, said lake being located in the Townships of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, Michigan and Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on said date, the matter will be heard in the Circuit Court at the County-City Building in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County on the 10th day of June, 1977 at 9:00 in the forenoon before the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that on said date, the Petitioner intends to establish a maximum level of 1247 feet above the mean sea level and a minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level for said lake and if you desire to oppose the establishment of the level, you should then and there appear to show cause why, if any you have:

a) the normal height and level of said lake should not be established.
b) the maximum height and level of said lake should not be 1247 feet above the mean sea level and the minimum height of 1246.30 feet above the mean sea level.

c) the special assessment district as set up by the combined Road Commissions of Crawford and Otsego Counties on a front footage basis as set forth above should not be confirmed.

d) such other and further relief as the Court deems fitting and proper should not be granted to the Petitioner.
John M. Denney Esq.
Attorney At Law
246 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI. 49735
24-31-7-14-21-28

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In The Circuit Court For

The County Of Crawford

Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan, Plaintiffs

vs.

John Gordon and Judy Gordon, Defendants

Robert L. Britton (P-11218),
Attorney for PlaintiffsNeilson A. Miles (P-17228),
Thomas E. Kent (P-24000),
Attorneys for Defendant John GordonNotice Of Sale
Of Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 23rd day of February, 1977 in favor of Duncan K. Allan and Lillian A. Allan plaintiffs, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the main entrance of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in said County, on the 17th day of May, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

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Two employees from General Telephone's Roscommon area recently completed the company's "equal employment opportunity" course held at its education center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon, according to Bill McCann, Customer Service Manager for the company.

Included among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state in the one-day training session were: William H. Hoffman, of 404 Erie Street, Grayling; and Alan G. Boyk, also of Grayling.

The course is designed to improve the application and implementation of equal employment opportunity for minorities and women. General Telephone is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for everyone, regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion or national origin. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

CB'ing at Random

As this old ragewer sits listening to the local traffic on the CB, I can't help but think about the first time that I ever laid eyes on a CB radio. I was about 11 years old, helping out in my father's service station, when a car pulled up on the drive sporting a long shiny whip antenna. The first question I asked the man behind the wheel was "Is that a Ham Radio you've got there?" The man was very nice and began to explain to me that it was not a Ham Radio but a 2-way radio that was licensed in the new "Citizens Band". He let me look at the rather large box filled with tubes and switches under the dash. He then proceeded to call one of the local CB operators in the area and talked for a while as I sat wide-eyed in the passenger seat of his car. From that time on, I was bitten by the 2-way radio bug. Needless to say, over the years that followed, that small boy read everything that he could find on the subject.

Several years later I got the chance to purchase my first CB radio. It was a very used Globe CB 100 and an even more used 102" whip antenna. The rig had just three channels, but that didn't matter, because the receiver range was so broad that you could receive traffic two channels either side of the one that it was tuned to.

I soon had my application for a Citizens Radio License filled out, and with the required fee, was sent off to Gettysburg with dispatch. I waited patiently every day for my call letters to come in the mail. Every chance I had, I would turn on that old radio and listen to the CB'ers talk to each other, not daring to press the transmit button for fear of being fined for operating without a license. I also had one of the worst cases of "Mike Fright" that has come along for at least a decade. I was really a greenhorn.

The long awaited day finally came and I keyed the transmit button on the mike and made my first CB call. Funny, but I can't remember who or what that call was all about. But as I finished the call, signing off with my newly acquired call sign, an awful smell and smoke started to come out of the back of the radio. So went my first CB call.

Needless to say, that was not my last CB radio. For I have spent uncounted dollars on various radios and antennas over the years. CB radio has been an enjoyable part of my life ever since that fateful day, and my children have all been brought up with "Dad's Radios" on the desk.

I thought you might enjoy the above story, not only because it's humorous, but because it's true. Incidentally, the CB'er that the man called when I was a young boy, getting my first look at a CB radio, is still around and can be found talking on Channel 19. I wonder what his story would be like.

CB radio and equipment, like that young boy, sure have come a long way since that day in my father's service station.

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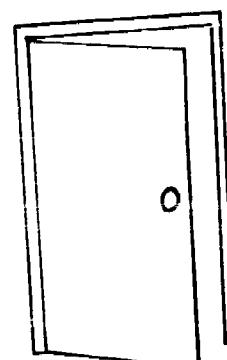
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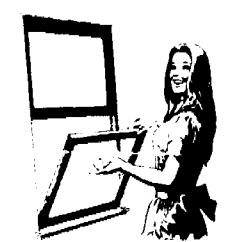
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